

**GRADUATE NEW PROGRAM MAJOR
OR CONCENTRATION OR LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATE
Within an Existing Degree Program***

**For a new degree program, in addition to EPC program and course forms you must complete all procedures and forms found in the "SCHEV Guidelines."*

Proposal for a New Program

Department Sociology, Anth & Criminal Justice Studies Submission Date 10-20-2009

Degree Sociology MS Program Name Sociology Criminal Justice Five Year

Major

Concentration

Licensure

Certificate

Semester of Implementation Fall 2010

I. Outline of the proposed major, concentration, licensure or certificate including catalog copy. *Attach extra sheets.*
Attached

II. New courses which will be proposed as part of this program. Be sure to submit a separate proposal for each course using the appropriate forms. *Attach extra sheets.*
Submitted

III. Rationale for the program: *Attach extra sheets.*
Attached

IV. Resource Assessment

A. Estimate additional staff requirements for this program.

This Program will be made possible with the addition of two new faculty members in the Sociology/Criminal Justice Programs which the Department is in the process of recruiting and hiring. These are replacement positions and have been approved.

B. Estimate the amount and cost of equipment, library resources, computer hardware and software, and other resources that will be required to carry out this program.
None.

V. Anticipated enrollment in program after five (5) years. 18

VI. Affected Departments or Programs.

If the proposed program could have an impact on other departments or programs, the appropriate affected chairs or program directors should be notified of the proposed changes. Where teaching licensure may be affected, the licensure officer should also be notified.

Licensure Officer _____ Date Notified _____

List other departments/programs that might be affected:



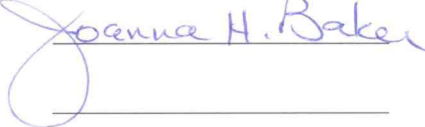
Individuals contacted and date contacted:

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Department Sociology, Anth & Criminal Justice Studies

Program Name Sociology Criminal Justice Five Year
Masters of Science Degree

VII. Approvals

	Date Received	Date Approved	Signature
1. Department Curriculum Committee Chair	<u>10/1/09</u>	<u>10/29/09</u>	<u></u>
2. Department Chair	<u>10/29/09</u>	<u>10/30/09</u>	<u></u>
3. College Dean	<u>11-2-09</u>	<u>11-3-09</u>	<u>Joanna H. Baker</u>
4. Graduate Committee	_____	_____	<u></u>
5. Educational Policy Committee	_____	_____	_____
6. Faculty Senate	_____	_____	_____
7. Date received by Registrar	_____	_____	_____

All curriculum proposals/changes are processed in the date order received. In order to be included in the next academic year's catalog, all paperwork must be submitted no later than:

February 1st to the Graduate Committee

March 1st to the Educational Policy Committee (EPC)

Submission within the deadlines does not guarantee processing in time for the next academic year's catalog. For new degree programs that must go to SCHEV for approval, entry into the catalog may not occur for at least another year.

Revised July 2009

III. Rationale for the program:

This program is designed for students who want to enter the Criminal Justice field with an advanced degree. Students graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology/Criminal Justice or another discipline in four years and complete the additional requirements to complete a Master's Degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice in the fifth year. This will greatly enhance our students' career opportunities and the Sociology Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs; it also addresses a demand among our students and a growing need in the criminal justice profession.

The Sociology Criminal Justice Five Year Program works by 1) reducing the number of credit hours in the current Sociology Master's Program to 30 credits from the current 33 (for the Thesis option) or 36 (for the Comprehensive Examination option); 2) requiring a comprehensive examination; 3) requiring students to take 6 credits of graduate credit to count toward their graduate degrees while undergraduates, including the cross-listed Crim 402/Socl 502; 4) giving increased emphasis to the undergraduate internship by increasing it to a required 6 hours.

- 1) Thirty credit hours for a Master's of Science Degree are perfectly acceptable and make the program feasible for our undergraduate majors by enabling them to obtain a Master's Degree in five years.
- 2) Students could not feasibly complete a thesis in one year, therefore a comprehensive exam in being required for the Five Year Program.
- 3) This policy is already in place in the Undergraduate Catalog.
- 4) The current Sociology Master's of Science Program is designed for professionals with practical work experience in criminal justice or a related field. Most of them get credit for that experience in the Program through SOCL 522 Field Practicum. The increased emphasis placed on the internship by requiring 6 hours at the undergraduate level is to make up for undergraduate students' relative lack of practical work experience in the field. It also keeps the undergraduate Criminology Program at 42 hours.

SOCIOLOGY CRIMINAL JUSTICE FIVE YEAR

The Sociology Criminal Justice Five Year Masters of Science Degree is open only to Longwood students who complete the 120 hours of degree requirements for the Longwood Criminology/Criminal Justice Major, BS Degree or Longwood students enrolled in another undergraduate degree program who successfully complete the application process. This Program leads to a Master's Degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice. Criminal Justice students graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology/Criminal Justice in four years and complete the additional requirements to complete a Master's Degree in Sociology with a concentration in Criminal Justice in the fifth year.

Students must be admitted to the Program by the beginning of their junior year. Students must have a 3.0 GPA, complete an application (forms available in the Department Office), and submit a 1000 word letter of interest to be admitted. Students who transfer into the program with sixty hours may apply after two semesters or twelve hours of upper level course work is completed at Longwood.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SOCL 501	Sociological Theory (3)
SOCL 502	Criminological Theory (3)
SOCL 503	Research and Evaluation Techniques I (3)
SOCL 504	Research and Evaluation Techniques II (3)
SOCL 699	Comprehensive Examination (0)

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES: (18) Select six* courses from the following:

SOCL 505	Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
SOCL 506	Sociology of Policing (3)
SOCL 507	Corrections (3)
SOCL 508	Urban and Rural Culture (3)
SOCL 509	Comparative Family Systems (3)
SOCL 510	Sociology of Criminal Law and Civil Liberties (3)
SOCL 511	Ethnic and Racial Groups in the United States (3)
SOCL 512	Corrections for Special Populations (3)
SOCL 513	Demography (3)
SOCL 514	Police and the Community (3)
SOCL 515	Juvenile Delinquency (3)
SOCL 516	Administration and Leadership in Organizations(3)
SOCL 517	Small Group Dynamics (3)
SOCL 518	Contemporary Social Problems and Policies (3)
SOCL 519	Revolution and Terrorism (3)
SOCL 520	Victimization (3)
SOCL 521	White Collar Crime (3)
SOCL 522	Field Practicum (3, 3)
SOCL 523	Women and Crime (3)
SOCL 524	Family Violence and the Criminal Justice System (3)
SOCL 525	Social Policy Formulation and Implementation (3)
SOCL 595	Special Topics/Topics vary (3)

*OUTSIDE OF DEPARTMENT ELECTIVE COURSES:

Students may select up to two of the following to fulfill up to six (6) credits from the eighteen (18) credits required above:

COUN 505	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3)
EDUC 521	Human Growth and Development (3)
PSYC 540	Behavior Modification (3)

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 30

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Application to Fifth-Year M.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice Program

The B.S.-M.S. five-year program is designed to allow students the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree as well as the M.S. degree in Sociology with a Criminal Justice concentration within five years.

To be admitted to the Fifth-Year M.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice Program, students must meet the following criteria:

- Good standing with the university
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.00
- The completion of 60 undergraduate credit hours
 - Transfer students may apply after the completion of 12 credit hours earned at Longwood
- Three faculty recommendations
- 1000 Word Essay

Application must be submitted by October 1 (Fall Semester) or March 1(Spring Semester) to be eligible for consideration.

Student Name _____ Longwood ID # _____

Student Local Address _____

Student E-mail _____

Current Major: _____ Current Earned Hours: _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____ Current Major GPA: _____

Courses currently in progress: _____

I have requested written recommendations from the following faculty:

I authorize release of my academic record to the Sociology Graduate Program Coordinator.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

The offer of admission to the Fifth-Year M.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice program is conditional. Final acceptance will be predicated upon student performance over their entire academic career. Students must complete the Application for Graduate Admission in their senior year for continued graduate study.

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Fifth-Year M.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice Program

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the student: Please complete *all fields* in this section, sign the authorization and give this form to a professor who knows you well and has taught you in class. Your professor should then forward the completed form to the Sociology, Anthropology and Criminal Justice Studies Department, Longwood University.

Name: _____ Longwood ID #: _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

I waive my right of access to this information. I do not waive my right of access to this information.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To the faculty member: The above student is applying to the Fifth-Year M.S. in Sociology/Criminal Justice Program. Please assess this student's ability, past performance, motivation, maturity, and potential for successful adjustment into the master's program in your comments and ratings below.

Comments:

Please rate the following:	Poor	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Academic potential and ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to adjust to new situations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationships with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Faculty Name _____ E-Mail _____

College/University _____ Department _____

Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to:

Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, Longwood University, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909